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INFORMATION ON MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE USSR

The following is a list of recent publications of the State Geological Press on the evaluation and classification of mineral resources of the USSR. The original documents are available in the Library of Congress.

A. Publications on Industrial Standards for Minerals

The following is a list of the subjects of 26 available issues of the publication, Trebovaniya Prorashlennosti k Kachestvu Mineral'nogo Syr'ya, (Industrial Requirements for the Quality of Mineral Raw Materials) published between 1946 and 1948. No 11 and No 12 were published by the Committee for Geology of the Soviet of Ministers of the USSR and the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Mineral Raw Materials (VIMS). The remaining issues were issued by the Ministry of Geology of the USSR and VIMS. The editorial board for the entire series is composed of V. S. Veselovskiy, N. N. Zubarev, O. I. Igudogovskiy, P. S. Saakyan, Yu. L. Chornosvitov, and I. V. Shmanenkov. According to the introduction to each issue, these publications are designed to assist geologists in evaluating the industrial worth of any given source of mineral raw materials. Each issue gives all data necessary for this evaluation of a particular type of mineral. There are approximately 30 pages per issue.

Issue	Subject	Date Published
No 11	Barite and Witherite	1946
No 12	Feldspar and Pegmatite	1946
No 13	Kaolin	1946
No 14	Slate	1946
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No 42	Polymetallic Ores	1948
No 44	Arsenic	1947
No 45	Zirconium	1947
No 50	Gypsum	1948

B. Publication on Classification of Minerals

The following is the table of contents for Instruktsiya po Primeneniyu Klassifikatsii Nedruchnykh Resursov (Instructions on the Classification of Solid Mineral Resources, No II, Coal and Shale), published in 1947 by the Ministry of Geology of the USSR and the All-Union Commission on Mineral Resources:

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Commissars USSR, No 403, 25 March 1940)

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